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Why kill the Golden Goose that made the industry what it is today? With all the other, more important matters to be dealt with, I don't see how the Justice Department ever thought it right to go after Microsoft. There should never have been a suit brought against the company simply for doing well and producing a product that most everyone likes. I feel that not enough people realize how much Microsoft has given over, in order to reach a settlement in this case and move on. Do people realize, that by giving so much access to their code and by designing future versions of Windows to operate more efficiently with competitor's software. Microsoft is helping it's competition at its own expense? I hope they will learn more about the settlement and come to appreciate just how much Microsoft is giving up. It is high time for both Microsoft and our Justice Department to move on to more important matters and leave the case behind. I only hope that the states realize their mistake and join the rest of America in supporting the settlement.

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